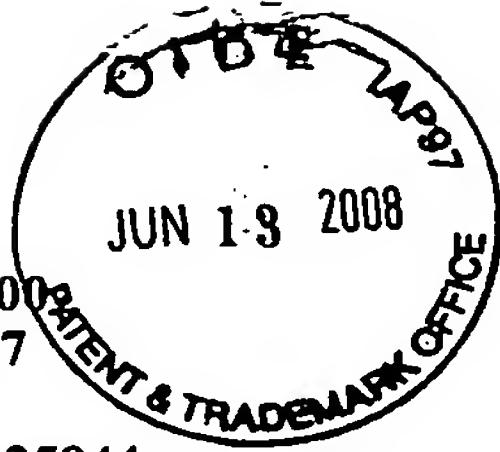


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki TOMINAGA

Application No.: 10/582,683

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: L. EDWARDS

Filed: July 21, 2006

For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND METHOD  
FOR RECOVERING FILTER THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	**20	=0	x 25	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	x 105	\$
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					\$ 210.00

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.  
 Check No. 206661 in the amount of \$210 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the March 24, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**